Eklutna Village Cultural Tours

Come join Eklutna tribal members in the only original Athabascan Village remaining in the Municipality of Anchorage, for a one-hour tour highlighting Dena'ina use of local plants and animals, or if you would rather hear about village history and subsistence fishing techniques, both tours are offered every two hours, Monday through Friday, beginning at 10:00 am, last tour at 3:00 pm. Please dress for walking in nature.



Western culture call them flowers, Dena'ina say El'la.



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Eklutna (Id'louyt'nu) smaller namesake granite knob.



Middle-schoolers traverse wetlands between the two knobs.

Native Village of Eklutna Cultural Tours

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Shooting Stars

Tour schedule: 10:00 am-12:00 pm 12:30 pm-2:30 pm 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

\$ 10.00 per ticket, \$5.00 for children 13 and younger accompanied by parent.

Village area is accessible by invitation only. NO TRESPASSERS ALLOWED. NO HANDICAP Facilities Available.

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Dena'ina Plant & Animal Uses

Before the arrival of western man Athabascan Indians migrated to Alaska bringing with them what they could carry making it necessary to have to adapt to and use the products they had at hand and could make into useful implements to sustain life in the harsh climate of the south-central and interior regions of Alaska.

Today, descendants of those original pioneers still reside in a village named Eklutna, a traditional winter village which has been in existence and inhabited for over 800 years. These hospitable people invite you to come join them for a short while in their capital city of Eklutna.



Preparing salmon.

Some Items available price list, there may be more:

Cost per tour for Adult	\$10.00
Child accompanied by their parent	\$5.00
Seed Packet Postcards; includ- ing Iris, Shooting Stars Chocolate lilies, and Fireweed.	\$3.95
Espresso Coffee; short, tall and extra tall	\$2.75 Up to \$4.75
Soda pop, bottled water, candy, gum, chips, and other snacks	\$1.00+
Photos	\$3.00
Alaska Native handcraft items	\$1.00 & Up to \$250.00
Books Written by A. E. Stephan	
Dena'ina Language Dictionary	\$15.00
First Athabascans of Alaska	\$9.00
Cheda	\$12.00



Eklutna Mountain



Eklutna River enters Cook Inlet wetlands.



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